

THE EVENING MISSOURIAN

TENTH YEAR

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

NUMBER 80

3,000 JOIN IN FIRST RED CROSS DRIVE

Half of Boone County's
Quota Assured on First
Days of Week.

AND MORE IN SIGHT

Columbia Has 2,225 Mem-
bers—Red Cross Flags Ap-
pear in Business Houses.

Approximately 3,000 persons made application for membership on the Red Cross Sunday and Volunteer Monday, according to an announcement by Dr. Isidor Loeb, Boone County manager for the American Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign. A strong effort will be made during the remainder of the campaign to bring the total up to 6,000, the quota assigned to Boone County.

In some cases memberships were taken for every member of the household. Mount Pleasant Church took a membership for one of its Sunday School students, who is now in the Army, and plans to do the same for each member as he enlists. Many business houses in Columbia took memberships for all of their employees and are displaying large service flags. A special effort will be made the latter part of this week to enroll those business firms that have not as yet subscribed.

The campaign committee requests that every person or business house belonging to the Red Cross display a service flag. It is hoped to have one placed in practically every home in the city. A meeting was held late this afternoon to decide upon a plan for a house to house canvass.

The memberships taken so far are as follows:

Bethlehem Church, 20; Fairview Church, 43; Mount Pleasant Church, 32; Friendship Christian Church, 7; Huntsdale, 63; Shaw, 40; Woodlandville, 44; Harg, 20; Deer Park, 20; Ashland, 50; Hallsville, 77; Rochepark, 74; Centralia, 180; Harrisburg, no report; Hartsburg, no report; Sturgeon, 40; Total 710.

Memberships in Columbia: Sunday meeting, 600; University High School, students 415; Columbia High School students, 450; University students, 160; University faculty, 250; Other sources, 350; Total 2225.

Total for Boone County 2935.

The work of canvassing is still being carried on in country schools and in towns outside of Columbia. Subscriptions are still coming in from members of the University faculty and it is believed that the total number from this source will exceed 300.

"In every place where Monday was made volunteer day, enrollment in the Red Cross was big," said E. Sydney Stephens today. "Although we have not heard from all the counties yet, we estimate from reports that volunteer Monday enrolled 10,000 in the sixth district, one-third of its quota of 30,000." In Mexico 1,400 persons joined the Red Cross; in Jefferson City, 1,421, and in Vandalia, 550.

Plans to canvass Columbia Thursday were made at a meeting this afternoon at the Commercial Club of the executive committee of the campaign. The city was divided into districts and committees appointed to canvass each.

Women were stationed in twelve places today to receive Red Cross memberships—in Academic Hall, the banks, the Postoffice, the Guitar Building, the Courthouse, the Daniel Boone Tavern and the Athens Hotel.

FOOD EXPERT HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur to Speak in
University Auditorium.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University, who is on leave of absence in the service of the United States Food Administration, will speak on the present food situation of the world and the vital significance of the food conservation policies of the United States at 10 o'clock next Friday morning.

Dean F. B. Mumford has sent letters to all ministers of Columbia, to the members of the University faculty, the members of the different women's clubs and to the presidents of Stephens and Christian colleges urging them to be present. Dean Mumford says that Doctor Wilbur is an authority on the food situation and his talk will be of interest to everyone.

Doctor Wilbur will hold a special conference on food conservation in the Agricultural Auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. At this time opportunity will be given to ask questions of Doctor Wilbur to obtain a more intimate knowledge of the purposes and policies of the United States Food Administration.

Der Deutsche Klub to Meet.

Der Deutsche Klub will meet at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. A sketch, "Der Christabend," will be given by members of the society. The Stephens College chorus will sing and a vocal duet by two of its members will also be given. The meeting is open to the public.

THE CALENDAR

Dec. 18.—Five more shopping days before Christmas.
Dec. 21.—Friday, 4 p. m.—Christmas holidays begin.
Jan. 3.—Thursday, 8 a. m.—Christmas holidays end.
Jan. 14-18.—Farmer's Week.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR TO FRANCE

The Rev. J. H. George Will Leave After Christmas.

The Rev. J. H. George, rector of the Episcopal Church, has returned from Chicago where he has been receiving instruction in Y. M. C. A. war work. He will conduct services at the church next Sunday.

The Reverend George has finished his course of instruction in Chicago and will sail for France to begin his duties with the Y. M. C. A. at the front immediately after Christmas. He does not know the exact nature of his work but will be assigned to his duties after his arrival in France.

STAMP SALES \$500

Reports From Other Places
in the County Are
Lacking.

The Columbia Postoffice has sold approximately \$500 worth of War Savings Certificates and Thrift stamps, the purchases ranging from 25-cent stamps to a certificate sale of \$52.40. The Columbia Postoffice supplies all the other postoffices of the county except the one at Centralia. Reports

Will Sell Baby Bonds.

Payne-Roth Grocery Co.
Hetzler Packing Co.
Estes Dry Goods Co.
L. W. Berry, Grocer.
Barth Clothing Co.
Levy Shoe Store.
Branham's Dry Goods Store.
Miller Shoe Store.
Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Store.
Parker Furniture Co.
J. E. Gillaspie, Druggist.
Harris Confectionery.
New York Store.
Bowling Lumber Co.
W. B. Nowell's Store.
Estep and Co.
F. L. Limerick.
Belcher Grocery Co.

from several of these postoffices in regard to stamps given them to sell have not been received, so that the amount of the sales probably exceeds the estimates which have been made. The banks of the county get their stamps from the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis.

OTHER STATES WANT PAGEANT

"The Progress of Liberty" by Miss Nardin Is Popular.

"The Progress of Liberty," the patriotic pageant written by Miss F. Louise Nardin of the English department of the University, is meeting with great success in its presentations over Missouri. The pageant has already been given twice in Columbia and in Marshall, Carrollton and dates have been made for Carthage, Joplin, Liberty, Versailles, Greenfield, Mt. Vernon and Cape Girardeau. Four performances are now being arranged for St. Louis next spring.

Several requests for the pageant have also been received from cities in other states. Each production is by local talent. Linwood Taft, former instructor in the University, is helping in the rehearsals and directing the pageant. The proceeds go to the Red Cross and to the women's defense work.

INJURED IN FALL ON ICE

Mrs. Sarah Freeman's Arm Broken When She Fell on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman, 211 South Ninth street, broke her arm above the wrist last night when she slipped and fell on the ice in front of the G. W. Ketchum home on South Ninth street. Mrs. Freeman was returning from the theater and did not realize the walk was still covered with ice.

There is a city ordinance requiring all sidewalks to be kept clear of ice and snow.

BOONE WHEAT YIELD 241,231

St. Louis County, With 908,166 Bushels, Led All Rivals.

Boone County, with a yield of 241,231 bushels of wheat for 1917, compared favorably with the other counties of the state.

The total yield for Missouri, as compiled by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was 27,159,872 bushels on 1,748,883 acres. St. Louis County, with a yield of 908,166 bushels, led all her rivals.

Hartsburg Couple to Marry.

Lloyd E. Glascock, 22 years old, and Miss Ella Baumhoeffer, 18 years old, both of Hartsburg, obtained a marriage license this afternoon. Mr. Glascock has enlisted in the Navy and has been ordered to report December 27. Miss Baumhoeffer is a daughter of Mrs. Fred Baumhoeffer.

Two Throat Operations at Hospital.

Operations for throat trouble were performed at Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday on Dean J. C. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Coursault.

CHURCHES WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Idea of Giving Will Prevail at Special Services Sunday.

CHILDREN TO SING

Service Flag Will Be Raised at Broadway Methodist Church.

All the Columbia churches will have special Christmas features next Sunday morning. The general idea this year is that of giving instead of receiving, so the entertainments for the young people will be different from the usual program.

The Baptist Sunday School will have an entertainment of songs and recitations by the children at the regular Sunday School hour. Each child will bring some gift of his own for some poor child in Columbia. Regular services with special music by the choir will be held in the morning and evening.

The Christian Church will give entertainments in each department. The primary department will have songs and recitations by the children followed by a Christmas tree. The junior program will include songs and recitations. In the senior department, a musical program will be given, consisting of selections by the Sunday School orchestra and solo numbers. At the regular services, morning and evening, the choir will give special music.

The Sunday School and choir at the Presbyterian Church will give a joint entertainment called "White Gifts for the King." All members of the Sunday School and choir will be dressed in white uniforms, and the church will be decorated in white. The music will consist of Christmas carols. There will be a special offering for a scholarship fund for the school of the Ozarks, to which the Presbyterian Church regularly contributes. One hundred dollars is needed for this work now, but part of it has been raised.

The Catholic Church will have low mass at 5 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock. There will be special music. "Holy Night" will be sung by the choir before service, then Rosewig's Mass, and then the offertory, "Adeste Fideles," by Novello. After the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament will be followed by the Te Deum.

The Methodist Church will have a special musical program at the Sunday School hour. Songs and recitations will be given by the children, and they will have treats of nuts, oranges and molasses candy. There will be no gifts. During the program, a service flag will be raised to the memory of the men in the church who have gone into national service. There will be a star in the flag for each name and under the flag will be hung a scroll containing the list of names, and the name of the branch in which each was enlisted.

NEED WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Fairchild, as Head of Women's Work in County, Has Circulars.

Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, chairman for Boone County in the Women's Division of the National Defense Council, has just received a number of bulletins and circulars on the need for women in war work.

One bulletin on nursing contains a message from the General Medicine Board calling for 20,000 trained women ready to enter the Red Cross hospitals.

Another bulletin calls for 150 telephone operators who have a speaking knowledge of both French and English. This is an opening for students who have specialized in French and the only additional training necessary will be a short time, probably two months, spent in a telephone office, with the operator drawing pay all the time.

For those women who have taken special work in teaching there is a ready opening in the work of re-educating the handicapped soldiers—those men who have been too badly wounded, maimed, blinded or deafened in the trenches to continue their regular occupations after the war. In connection with this is the need for social workers both here and abroad.

Another great need is for women in the clerical positions vacated all over the country by men called into service. This need is especially great in Washington, so an appeal has been sent out for 1,200 clerks, typists and bookkeepers. These positions are under civil service regulations and the necessary examinations can be taken here.

Mrs. Fairchild will be glad to answer any questions about the work and copies of these bulletins can be obtained from her. She especially urges all upper classmen to consider this work as an opening for them to fill when they leave school.

15-Year-Old Girl Is Married.

Miss Edna May White, 15 years old, and Elva Forbis, 24 years old, were married this afternoon in the rear rooms of the Courthouse by the Rev. G. W. Hatcher. Both live at Ashland.

DRY AMENDMENT IS NOW BEFORE STATES

Senate Accepts House Resolution—Must Be Ratified in Seven Years.

SUFFRAGE IN FAVOR

Women Win in Test Vote by House—May Investigate Shipping Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today officially submitted by Congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years.

The Senate completed the Congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

In the House yesterday all Missouri members voted for the amendment except Meeker, Dyer and Igoe of St. Louis and Speaker Clark, who did not vote.

Suffrage Wins on Test Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—On a test vote today to ascertain sentiment in the House toward the woman suffrage amendment, the suffrage supporters polled seven more than a two-thirds vote.

The question on referring the woman suffrage resolution to the new Woman's Committee, as the suffrage supporters wished, instead of the Elections Committee, as the anti-suffragists asked, is also considered favorable by promoters of the resolution.

Would Investigate Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressional investigation of shipping conditions was proposed today in both houses. Senator Harding of Ohio and Senator Edmond of Pennsylvania offered resolutions, which were referred to committees without action.

MEN FOR CAMP NAMED

48 University Students Are Selected for Training at Little Rock, Ark.

The names of the forty-eight University men who have been selected for the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Ark., as given out this afternoon by Major Wallace Craigie, commandant of cadets, are:

Byron T. Johnson, J. I. Wood, M. Shullenbarger, P. R. Gerdling, E. F. Joyce, R. W. Hall, C. A. Brown, Oscar Renn, A. F. Pulliam, J. W. Newberry, D. C. Fitch, C. W. Campbell, R. E. Williams, M. C. Gregory, O. W. Letson, F. W. Yale, Jr., R. Wentworth, Harry Mann, J. E. Minton, W. J. Stoessel, P. H. Shepard, L. A. Eaton, Jr., M. H. Duffield, E. R. Egger, V. S. Beck, H. Harte, C. G. Jaeger, H. B. Rountree, D. Chapman, Leland Rea, Paul Hamilton, Elmer Wood, D. L. Patterson, F. L. Hisaw, J. G. Wells, J. H. Driggs, H. E. Nettles, E. F. Lambright, R. H. Benton, Jr., John L. Hundley, John Tilden, Otto S. Conrad, John Crosser, E. A. Martin, E. J. Renick, W. E. McDonnell and H. H. Moulton.

R. G. Houston, B.S. in C.E. '11, is also among those selected, but he is now doing graduate work at the University of California and word has not yet been received from him. He was to make answer at Berkeley.

These men are to report in person with their notifications at Camp Pike on or before January 5. Vacancies made by failure to report, sickness or non-fulfillment of the requirements of the camp will be filled by members of the alternate list, whose names follow:

W. R. Blankenship, J. S. Hornback, J. A. H. Peck, C. C. Wynne, J. T. Barlow, D. M. Warren, R. P. McWilliams, H. F. Hickman, N. McD. Gordon, P. E. Ronzone, J. H. Longwell, J. P. Moroney, J. P. Johnson, T. F. Smith, A. M. James, A. C. Jones, I. F. Nuckols, J. H. Hatter, J. D. Fehrenfeld, R. R. Cox, G. A. Irion, W. T. Angle and C. Hensley.

Used Tea Needed in Making Munitions.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 1.—Instructions have been sent to all Army and Navy canteens to save all used tea leaves, which are to be kept carefully in muslin bags and forwarded to central depots. The old leaves are not to be used again in making beverage, but are needed in connection with munition making.

Enlists for Army Photographic Service. Siegel Mayer, B. J. '13, has enlisted for photographic service with the U. S. Army and is now at Fort Logan, Colo., awaiting assignment.

Former Student Waiting to Be Called.

Luckett Smith, a former member of the University gymnasium team, left today for his home at Ottaville after spending a few days in Columbia. He has been farming in Canada and is now waiting for a call to the aviation corps.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat cloudy and unsettled this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday probably fair; not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature probably fair; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Cloudy tonight. Wednesday probably fair; not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be a few degrees above freezing in all directions.

Weather Conditions. Cold weather continues along the Atlantic seaboard, but in the Central Valley, Plains, and Rocky Mountains it continues to moderate.

The United States, west of the Mississippi, and western Canada are free from zero conditions; and the temperature is above the freezing point from Texas to Iowa.

There has been no precipitation of consequence in the winter wheat belt, but heavy rain is falling on the North Pacific Coast.

In Columbia the weather will be more or less unsettled for the next two or three days without decided temperature changes.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 41 and the lowest last night was 37; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 37 and the lowest 27 precipitation 0.01 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 7:23 a. m. Sun sets, 4:49 p. m. Moon sets 9:52 a. m.

The Temperature Today. 7 a. m. 37 11 a. m. 37 3 p. m. 37 12 m. 38 9 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 39 10 a. m. 36 2 p. m. 40

PLAN GENERAL PEACE

German and Austrian Foreign Ministers Will Meet Troitzky Tuesday.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Troitzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk next Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announced that Troitzky has notified the Allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results, and peace negotiations will begin, and asks them to participate in the conference or state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication and an informal conference of the Allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Thirty Names Will Be on Methodists' Honor Roll.

A service flag and honor roll will be placed in the auditorium of the Broadway Methodist Church next Sunday. The names of boys who are either members of the church or whose parents are members will be placed on the honor roll and a star will be placed in the flag for each one. It is thought that about thirty men from the church are serving in various branches of the United States Army and Navy. Fifteen names have already been reported and others may be reported to Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. W. B. Nowell and Mrs. F. P. Gutekunst.

The following names of enlisted men have already been reported: Ben Walker, Frank Petty, James R. Bryant, Ernest Bailey, Lemuel Crouch, V. H. Drumm, Davis Elkin, Ernest McDonnell, John Nowell, Byron Stephen, Newton Searcy, Carl Stewart, Robert Walker, Fred R. Deaton and Wendel Hay.

EVIDENCE IN GAS CASE TAKEN

Company Given 10 Days to Submit a Written Argument.

George S. Starrett, city attorney, returned today from Jefferson City, where he presented the evidence for the city in the appeal of the Columbia Gas Company to return to its former rates. Evidence was taken by the Public Utilities Commission on both sides of the question.

The gas company was given ten days to submit a written argument presenting its claims, and then the city will have the following ten days to refute these arguments and present the opposite side of the case. Mr. Starrett is of the opinion that a decision will not be rendered in less than twenty-five or thirty days.

The gas company claims that in the ten months since the reduction of rates went into effect it has made a net profit of only 1 1/2 per cent, instead of a fair profit of 7 1/2 per cent. They say this is partly because of the reduction of rates and the increased prices of oil and coke, which have nearly doubled.

The city claims that the gas company has had an increased output of 2,000,000 cubic feet during the ten months the new rates have been in effect. This increase, the city claims, is over and above the fact that the University used 23 per cent less gas than it used last year, and the increase has all been in the city itself.

Student in Agriculture Joins Navy.

F. J. Schweitzer, a senior in the College of Agriculture, enlisted in the Navy at St. Louis last Saturday. He will return to Columbia for a few days before going to a training station. Mr. Schweitzer is a member of the Farm House.

FLEET CORPORATION MANAGER RESIGNS

Rear Admiral Harris Quits—Charles Piez, Chicago, Is Successor.

SHIPS ARE RUSHED

Total of 8,395,308 Dead Weight Tons Is Now Under Construction.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Further reorganization of the Government ship building organization was announced today with the resignation of Rear-Admiral Harris as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to succeed him. A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow. Rear-Admiral Bowles, aid to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization.

James Heyworth will take full charge of the wooden ship construction work, and Charles Day will become manager of the protection department.

Admiral Harris, upon the return of Admiral Capps on December 1, on account of ill health, was designated general manager. Chairman Hurley in a prepared statement said: "While the re-organization was in progress, he suggested to me that the Emergency Fleet Corporation be moved to Philadelphia. I suggested that, in a matter of this kind involving policy as well as possible legislative approval, the matter would have to be submitted to the board of trustees, as it would in any corporation to the board of directors."

Wanted to Spend Sum for Housing. "Admiral Harris also wanted to give his immediate approval to an expenditure of \$12,000,000 for housing operators connected with the ship yards. This being a departure from the corporation's function of ship building, I felt that the trustees should pass upon it. Admiral Harris then expressed his opinion that his authority was to be limited and he would be able to render more service elsewhere."

"Underlying the re-organization, which had been completed, was the desire to bring the fleet corporation closer to the ship yards. Mr. Day, for instance, surveyed with Mr. Piez, in a personal visit of the production committee to the ship yards, the actual construction conditions and ascertained how the program could be speeded up. Mr. Day then went to England, where he made an extensive investigation into conditions which prevailed in the ship yards there. The result of his re-organization is a part in all the yards. Lloyds has just made a report which has been carefully checked up and which shows that there is a better basis for optimism than there has been at any time since the emergency program was launched."

Ships Building Being Speeded Up. "Conditions on the Pacific coast have so improved that records are being broken in the speed with which ships are being turned out. The report to Admiral Bowles shows that construction work is progressing as fast as human labor can turn it out. The plans of last May have been translated into hulls on the ship ways and into ships on the seas."

"We are close to the point where the results of what has been done will be apparent to everyone," said Admiral Bowles. The carefully checked figures of Admiral Bowles show 8,395,308 dead weight tons under construction.

DINNER FOR STUDENTS DEC. 27

Citizens Will Be Hosts to Those Here—Y. M. C. A. Plans Parties.

The annual Christmas dinner given by townspeople for University students who remain in Columbia during the holidays will be given at 6 o'clock, December 27, in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Cuthbert D. Stephenson is chairman of the committee for arranging the dinner.

Next Sunday evening, the students who are here are invited to the Y. M. C. A. Building to pop corn and play games. Several other parties are being arranged for the holidays, and the Y. M. C. A. would like to have the names of the students who are going to attend them.

Birds of Many Kinds About Columbia.

Members of the Bird Club intend to keep a record of the kinds of birds they see during the Christmas holidays. Prof. George M. Reed estimates that there are more than 20 kinds of birds about Columbia in winter. Last Tuesday W. W. Rubey spoke before the club on "Winter Birds About Columbia." At the next meeting of the Bird Club on January 8, attracting and housing birds will be considered.

Many People Pay Taxes Saturday.

Berry Jacobs, county collector, said this morning that Saturday was the busiest day the office has had for a long time. People are paying their taxes because only thirteen days remain in which taxes can be paid without paying a penalty also.